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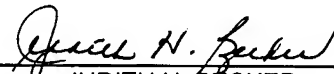
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TO A METAL SECTION AND PART
MADE THEREBY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

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Dear Sir:

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This is a request for a two month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The appropriate fee for a two month extension of time for a large entity is \$450. Check No. 9727 in the amount of \$450 is enclosed to cover the fee. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0852 (Reising Ethington Barnes Kisselle). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The undersigned is an attorney of record.

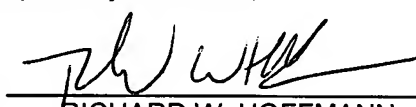
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